

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 GENEVA 00796 050815Z

14

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-11 EA-09 ISO-00 AGR-10 CIAE-00

COME-00 INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00

CIEP-02 FRB-01 OMB-01 SS-15 L-03 H-02 NSC-05 /096 W

----- 059967

P R 041635Z FEB 76

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7958

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMBAD

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

UNCLAS GENEVA 0796

PASS STR FOR MIKE SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GATT PK EEC

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: TSB CONCLUSIONS ON EC-PAKISTAN DISPUTE

REF: GENEVA 0779

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TSB CONCLUSIONS ON EC-PAKISTAN
DISPUTE MENTIONED PARAS 1 AND 6 REFTEL (NON ESSENTIAL
WORDS DELETED)

2. QUOTE.

(1) PURSUANT COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM PAKISTAN REGARDING
NOTIFICATION BY EEC OF PROGRAMME, APPLICABLE TO PAKISTAN,
FOR PHASING OUT RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN ITEMS NOT COVERED
BY EEC/PAKISTAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 4, TSB
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 GENEVA 00796 050815Z

CONTINUED ITS EXAMINATION THIS PROGRAMME WITH VIEW

DETERMINING ITS CONFORMITY WITH PROVISIONS OF ARRANGEMENT.

(2) ON BASIS OF EVIDENCE MADE AVAILABLE BY COMMUNITY AND PAKISTAN IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT, IN SUBSTANTIAL PART, PRODUCTS IN QUESTION HAD BEEN RESTRAINED UNDER LTA BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, PROVISIONS OF WHICH HAD SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN MAINTAINED IN FORCE ON DE FACTO BASIS BY COMMON CONSENT OF COMMUNITY AND PAKISTAN; AND THAT RESTRICTIONS SUBJECT TO THESE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN NOTIFIED AS SUCH BY EEC IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2:1.

(3) TSB WAS OF VIEW THAT, IN SUBSTANCE, RESTRICTIONS AND/OR RESTRAINTS MAINTAINED UNDER PREVIOUSLY EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WERE OF BILATERAL NATURE AND THEREFORE CONCLUDED THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2, PARAGRAPH 3, RATHER THAN ARTICLE 2, PARAGRAPH 2.

(4) ACCORDINGLY, TSB URGES BOTH PARTIES REVIEW JOINTLY AND FORTHWITH THE RESTRICTIONS IN QUESTION NOTIFIED BY EEC IN RESPECT OF PAKISTAN, WITH VIEW REACHING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE UNDERSTANDING ON TREATMENT THESE RESTRICTIONS, AND TO REPORT PROGRESS TO THE TSB BY 29 FEBRUARY 1976.

(5) TSB NOTED WILLINGNESS OF EEC TO TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE AVOIDANCE DAMAGE TO PAKISTAN'S TEXTILE TRADE IN INTERIM PERIOD. END QUOTE.DALE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXTILES, AGREEMENT DRAFT, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, MEETING REPORTS, TRADE AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976GENEVA00796
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760043-0906
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760284/aaaacvun.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 GENEVA 779
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: blochd0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 JUN 2004 by BrownAM>; APPROVED <03 DEC 2004 by blochd0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TEXTILES: TSB CONCLUSIONS ON EC-PAKISTAN DISPUTE
TAGS: ETRD, PK, GATT, EEC, TSB
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006